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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION REGARDING STATUS OF APPLICATION

More than 15 months have passed since the withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of this application on August 3, 2006. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

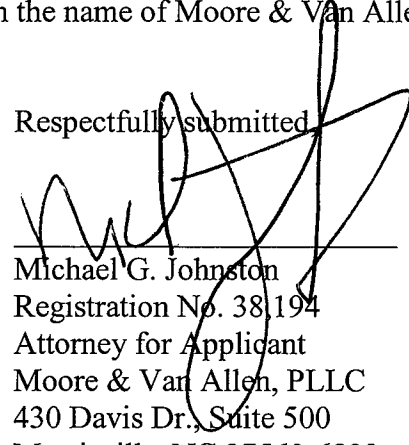
Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

It is believed that there is no fee associated with this Request; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with this Request, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4365 in the name of Moore & Van Allen PLLC.

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